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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 49th Saturday in 1907 (7th December 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
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					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c	I.	c	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	23	40	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	14	30	85	35	21	— 4	36				
Hoskote	...	...	...	16	25	46	33	44	— 7	98				
Dodballapur	...	...	...	5	20	75	32	83	—12	8				
Nelamangala	...	...	...	8	16	64	31	37	—14	73	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	8·65
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	22	23	84	30	3	— 6	19				
Magadi	...	...	...	2	32	54	33	26	— 0	72	Ragi	13·00	13·50	18·18
Channapatna	...	...	...	6	27	19	32	99	— 5	80	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Anekal	...	...	...	16	31	84	34	98	— 3	14	Kadale	7·75	7·75	9·18
Devanhalli	...	...	...	37	27	56	33	15	— 5	59				
Closepet	...	...	...	12	29	3	34	3	— 5	...				
District average...	...	...	..	14	26	57	33	1[illegible]	— 6	56				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	...	...	35	25	82	25	9	+ 0	73				
Bowringpet	...	...	...	58	20	34	28	52	— 8	18				
Chintamani	...	...	...	25	27	66	24	89	+ 2	77	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·35
Mulbagal	...	...	..	59	30	83	30	88	— 0	5				
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	32	25	70	30	51	— 4	81	Ragi	13·50	13·50	17·80
Chikballapur	...	...	...	27	20	96	35	79	—14	83	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Bagepalli	...	...	..	51	28	23	23	13	+ 5	10	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·40
Goribidnur	...	..	...	16	24	60	27	84	— 3	24				
Malur	...	...	...	34	24	17	29	16	— 4	99				
Srinivaspur	...		...	46	20	95	29	13	+ 0	82				
Gudibanda	...	...	...	31	28	98	30	64	— 1	66				
District average...	...	...	...	38	26	11	28	69	— 2	58				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	...	...	34	33	47	38	42	— 4	95				
Maddagiri	...	...	...	30	16	63	28	13	—11	45				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	20	22	6	26	80	— 4	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·17
Sira	...	...	...	14	15	7	24	12	— 9	5				
Gubbi	...	...	...	19	23	58	28	30	— 4	72	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·60
Tiptur	...	...	...	47	16	72	26	55	— 9	83	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Pavagada	...	...	..	22	17	73	22	35	— 4	62	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·12
Kunigal	...	...	...	14	22	5	33	7	—11	2				
Koratagere	...	...	...	24	25	34	26	19	— 0	85				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	42	19	73	26	66	— 6	93				
District average...	...	...	...	27	21	24	28	6	— 6	82				

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	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	..	.	...	36	24	51	29	94	— 5	43		
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	33	19	21	31	8	—11	87		
	Seringapatam ..	...	...	...	26	28	18	27	16	+ 1	2	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	53	32	34	32	10	+ 0	24		
	Yedatore ...	...	...	..	17	23	3	25	52	— 2	49	Ragi	
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	53	31	64	35	37	— 3	73	Kulthi	
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	..	25	24	41	24	43	— 0	2	Kadale	
	Nanjangud ...	...	..	...	40	30	39	27	68	+ 2	71		
	T.-Narsipur ..	...	...	...	46	27	23	26	96	+ 0	27		
	Malvalli ..	...	..	...	37	23	21	30	3	— 6	82		
	Mandya ...	..	...	...	28	24	33	27	19	— 2	86		
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	2	24	26	10	32	36	— 6	26		
	Nagamangala ...	..	...	...	21	20	9	22	58	— 2	49		
	District average...	...	...	...	49	25	74	28	65	— 2	91		
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	...	70	34	74	35	33	— 0	59		
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	47	107	33	88	20	+19	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Arkalgud ..	...	...	..	72	35	11	36	47	— 1	36		
	Belur ...	..	...	...	86	42	88	40	15	+ 2	73	Ragi	
	Channarayapatna ...	..	...	...	40	19	75	26	38	— 6	63	Kulthi	
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	67	15	75	27	22	—11	47	Kadale	
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	20	28	44	27	69	+ 0	75		
	Alur ...	...	...	...	60	53	57	42	52	+11	5		
	District average...	...	...	...	58	42	20	40	50	+ 1	70		
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	31	37	64	36	24	+ 1	40		
	Channagiri ...	...	...	..	44	29	74	28	98	+ 0	76	Rice, 2nd sort.	
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	62	19	14	24	71	— 5	57		
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	14	39	76	40	76	— 1	...	Ragi	
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	3	69	1	54	73	+14	28	Kulthi	
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	42	99	43	76	36	+23	7		
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	...	...	25	129	48	94	22	+35	26		
	Tirthahalli ...	...	4	...	87	149	53	116	50	+33	3		
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	10	46	57	40	77	+ 5	80		
	District average...	...		...	30	68	92	57	3	+11	89		
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ..	...	...	...	59	38	60	33	82	+ 4	78		
	Kadur ...	..	...	...	72	22	48	22	52	— 0	4	Rice, 2nd sort	
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	76	36	60	36	65	0	5		
	Koppa ..	...	...	...	34	157	86	121	76	+36	10	Ragi	
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	80	114	45	92	75	+21	70	Kulthi	
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	30	87	72	63	55	+24	17	Kadale	
	Sringeri ..	...	...	...	71	192	61	144	43	+48	18		
	District average...	...	...	...	60	92	90	73	64	+19	26		
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	42	20	45	24	56	— 4	11		
	Challakere ...	...	...	..	14	14	36	16	98	— 2	62	Rice, 2nd sort	
	Hiriyur ..	...	..	...	21	20	4	19	31	+ 0	73		
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	55	21	55	24	11	— 2	56	Ragi	
	Davangere ...	..	...	...	45	20	63	25	66	— 5	3	Kulthi	
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	3	19	19	24	26	— 5	7	Kadale	
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	20	16	88	22	57	— 5	69	Cholum	
	Hosdurga ...	...	..	...	49	16	68	22	61	— 5	93		
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	66	20	26	21	56	— 1	30		
	District average...	...	...	...	35	18	89	22	40	— 3	51		
	Provincial average ...	...	...	...	39	40	32	39	1	+ 1	31		

	This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·25	9·66
Ragi	14·50	14·25	17·36
Kulthi	16·00	16·50	...
Kadale	6·50	7·50	8·70
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·80
Ragi	17·00	17·00	20·38
Kulthi	17·00	17·00	...
Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·85
Rice, 2nd sort.	9·50	9·00	10·54
Ragi	21·00	20·00	24·58
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	7·50	8·90
Ragi	18·00	18·00	19·90
Kulthi	11·00	10·00	...
Kadale	5·00	5·00	7·70
Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·20
Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·10
Kulthi	14·00	13·00	...
Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·70
Cholum	17·00	17·00	19·80

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20¾	11 to 12	seers per rupee.

Agricultural operation.—Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*—Nil.

Standing crops—Avare, togari, gram and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Closepet, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Harvesting of ragi is nearing completion in all the taluks. Paddy is being harvested in the Bangalore Taluk and sugar-cane milling operation has been begun in the Bangalore and Channapatna Taluks. Paddy crop has dried up in the Channapatna Taluk for want of timely rainfall.

No damage of any kind to crops has been reported.

10. Prospects of the season good. Stock of food grains sufficient.
11. Prospects of the season generally good, but plague still prevails in the Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna Taluks and also in some of the villages of the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all the taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for Vaisakhi paddy is going on in Bowringpet, and Gudibanda.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; Bengal gram in Chikballapur and Goribidnur; and baragu in Goribidnur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; paddy in Bagepalli and Gudibanda; samé in Sidlaghatta; and haraka in Goribidnur.

Probable outturn of crops.—Ragi and paddy in Kolar yield from 6 to 8 annas; ragi and paddy in Bowringpet yield 6 annas; ragi and paddy in Mulbagal yield from 8 to 12 annas; ragi and paddy in Sidlaghatta yield from 8 to 12 annas; ragi and paddy in Chikballapur yield 8 annas; ragi and paddy in Goribidnur yield 8 annas; ragi and paddy in Srinivaspur yield from 6 to 8 annas; paddy in Bagepalli yield 8 annas; paddy in Gudibanda yield from 12 to 16 annas; samé in Sidlaghatta yield from 8 to 10 annas; haraka in Goribidnur yield 8 annas

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Kolar Town and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, measles in the town of Chintamani and its adjoining villages, and small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.
12. But for "Sappe roga" in parts of the Kasba Hobli of the Bagepalli Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira, and in other places they are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal-gram in the taluks of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; paddy in Sira and Maddagiri; wheat in Maddagiri; cholum in Sira and Maddagiri; and coriander in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Sira and Koratagere; savè and navané in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Koratagere; horse-gram in Maddagiri and Sira; and haraka in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.
11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli, public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks. Horse gram is reported to be infested with insects in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

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Crops harvested.—Black gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; green gram in parts of the Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; gingelly, tadagani and chillies in parts of the Mysore Taluk; paddy in parts of the Mandya, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Gundlupet, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; these are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good, but standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Gundlupet, Malvalli, Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11 Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the Vadayandihalli village, T.-Narsipur Taluk, where "Sappe roga" is reported to be prevalent among cattle. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, ragi, wild gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition. Ragi in Arsikere has suffered much for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Arsikere; sugar-cane in the Hassan and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, horse gram, togari, avare, Bengal gram, castor, sugar-cane and chillies are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in all the taluks, and cholum, navané and savé in portions of the Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks are being harvested. Arecanut is being gathered in the malnad taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good. But small-pox prevails in a few villages of the Sorab Taluk and plague in portions of the Shimoga, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain continues in portions of the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—In Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, fenugreek, coriander, horse gram, togari and wheat. In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, cholum, chillies, Bengal gram, horse gram and wheat. In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, cholum, horse gram, avare, togari, castor and khurasani. In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, coffee and areca. In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, areca and coffee. In Yedahalli—Paddy, coffee and sugar-cane. In Sringeri—Paddy and areca. All the above are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported that areca in Yedahalli is affected with "Kole roga."

Crops harvested and their yield.—Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee yield 12 annas; Kadur—Ragi yield 8 annas; khurasani and chillies yield 12 annas; Tarikere—Ragi and paddy yield 8 annas; and cholum yield 16 annas; Koppa—Areca yield 8 annas; Mudgere—Paddy and coffee on a small scale; Yedahalli—Areca and paddy yield 12 annas; Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is reported to be needed in the Kadur Taluk. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in Birur, Sakrepatna and a few other villages in Kadur, and cholera in Chinnagada, Hosamane and Anaboru villages of the Mudgere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dodda roga" is reported to be still prevailing in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Except in Challakere, Holalkere and Molakalmuru, where the standing crops are withering, they are in fair condition in the other taluks.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Ragi, cholum and navane in all the taluks yield from 4 to 12 annas; haraka and savé in the Challakere, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks yield from 2 to 8 annas; paddy and cotton in Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere yield from 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
11*th December* 1907.

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